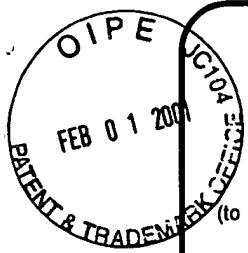


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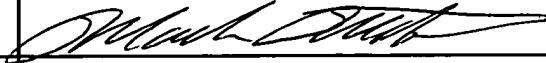
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 3, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2001, Applicant remarks as follows:

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2001 indicates that 37 CFR §1.75(h) was not complied with by the Applicant in the original filing of the above-referenced continuation application. The undersigned disagrees, but nevertheless submits an "Amended Preliminary Amendment" to facilitate prosecution.

The rules at 37 CFR § 1.75(h) mandate the parameters of the Specification in an application, in particular that the claims must "commence on a separate sheet". Applicant hereby contends that the true copy of the parent application which was submitted with this continuation application complies with § 1.75(h) in that the claims do commence on a separate sheet.

In the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office means to apply 37 CFR §1.75(h) to the Preliminary Amendment which was filed with this continuation application, and for the sake of expediency only, an Amended Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith. However, the undersigned wishes to point out that 37 CFR § 1.75(h) does not apply to Preliminary Amendments, but that 37 CFR §1.115 does. The originally filed Preliminary Amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.115.

Respectfully submitted,

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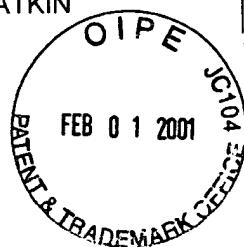
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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